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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tadashi HAYAKAWA

Attn: Box 16  
Refunds

Serial No. : 09/645,334

Filed : August 25, 2000

For : POSITION DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

### REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$78.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on September 29, 2000 in connection with the filing of the application on August 25, 2000.

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The basis of this Request for Refund is that the account was overcharged for independent claims in excess of 3/20 upon filing the APPLICATION on August 25, 2000. However, Applicant notes Applicant filed 9 independent claims instead of 10. Applicant had already paid for the additional claim fee by check no. 34143, a copy of which is attached hereto. Applicant also encloses a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

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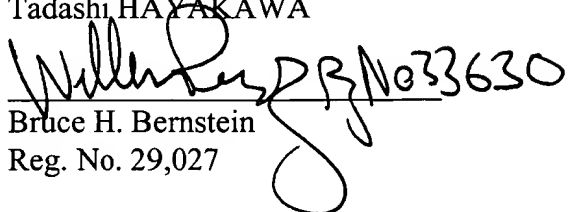
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Please make payment of the refund by check to the law firm at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tadashi HAYAKAWA

  
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